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Army offers up to \$6,000 bonus for Reserve Chaplains

FORT KNOX, Ky. – The Army Reserve is now offering a bonus of up to \$6,000 for unit Chaplains. Individuals who enter the Army Reserve to serve six years as a Reserve Troop Program Unit Chaplain may be eligible for a bonus of up to \$6,000.

The bonus is payable in a lump sum following the completion of the Chaplain Officer Basic Course, which must be completed within 36 months of commissioning.

Army Chaplains are the spiritual leaders of the Army and they perform the full range of religious ceremonies. Chaplain Officers work with enlisted Chaplain Assistants and together they form a Unit Ministry Team.

In addition to meeting basic Army eligibility requirements, Chaplain applicants must possess a master's degree in divinity or a graduate degree in theological studies and obtain an ecclesiastical endorsement from their faith group.

To learn more about Army ministry opportunities or to locate a chaplain recruiting team near you, log on to <http://www.goarmy.com/chaplain/> or call (866) 684-1571.